of different denominations valued at Rs. 235-4-0 were sold by the Inspectors of Weight and Measures in the State.

In addition to 27 cases that were pending, 8 new cases were launched during the fortnight. Out of 35 cases, 10 cases ended in conviction and a sum of Rs. 62 was realised as fines. The remaining 25 cases are pending.

II. WORKING OF REGULATED MARKETS.

(*a*) *Regulated Market at Mysore.*—During the fortnight under report, 96,563 cocoanuts, 4,874 pallas of groundnuts, 4,916 maunds of jaggery, 2,551 maunds of tamarind, 1,042 maunds of soapnut. 822 pallas of horsegram, 436 maunds of chillies, 86 pallas of castor-seed, 155 pallas of honge-seed, 35 pallas of greengram, 54 pallas of avare, 23 pallas of cowpea, 14 pallas of niger, and 4 pallas of tilseeds were auctioned in the market. A sum of Rs. 1,089-15-0 was collected by the Market Committee as Market Cess, License Fee, etc.

(*b*) *Regulated Market at Davangere.*—During the fortnight under report, 26,151 maunds of groundnut pods, 22,180 maunds of cotton (kappas), 10,197 maunds of cotton lint, 9,631 maunds of jaggery, 6,977 maunds of chillies, 989 pallas of castor seeds, 261 pallas of Bengalgram, 238 pallas of togare, 135 maunds of tamarind, 77 pallas of horsegram, 56 lbs. of cotton seeds, 23 pallas of niger, 40 pallas of blackgram, 1,883 maunds of groundnut seeds, 15 pallas of coriander, 3 pallas of sesamum, and 1 palla of mustard seeds, were sold in the market. A sum of Rs. 4,308-8-2 was collected by the Market Committee as Market Cess, License Fee, etc.

(*c*) *Regulated Market at Chitaldrug.*—During the fortnight under report, 22,871 maunds of small cotton, 3,327 maunds of big cotton, 684 pallas of castor seeds, 2,116 maunds of tamarind, 35 pallas of tamarind seed and 9 pallas of horsegram were auctioned in the market. A sum of Rs. 925-9-10 was collected by the Market Committee towards License Fee, Market Cess, etc.

(*d*) *Regulated Market at Tiptur.*—During the fort night under report, 192 carts or 1,17,199 cocoanuts, 24 carts or 34,170 lbs. of seegu and 8,968 maunds of copra, were auctioned in the market. A sum of Rs. 5,386-10-6 was collected by the Market Committee as License Fee, Market Cess, etc.

(*e*) *Regulated Market at Shimoga.*—During the fortnight under report, 7,048 bags of Arecanut were received in the market and 609½ bags of Rasi saraku Areca, 162 bags of Bette Areca were auctioned in the Market. A sum of Rs. 1,816-9-0 was collected by the Market Committee as Market Cess, License Fee, etc.

III. GRADING AND STANDARDISATION.

All the four Egg Grading Stations continued to work during the fortnight and a total number of 30,203 eggs valued at Rs. 3,683-12-0 were graded. A sum of Rs. 37-3-0 was collected as Grading Fee at the Government Egg Grading Station, Mysore.

IV. CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING.

The milk handled by some of the Milk Co-operative Societies in the State during the fortnight under report is as follows :—

(1)	The Mysore Co-operative Milk Supply Union, Bangalore	18,000 lbs.
(2)	The Milk Supply Society, Mysore	2,500 lbs.
(3)	The Milk Supply Society, Chikmagalur. ...	465 seers
(4)	The Milk Supply Society, Chitaldrug ...	226 seers.

V. MARKET NEWS SERVICE.

The arrangements made for the collection of daily and weekly market rates of certain agricultural commodities and livestock and livestock products from Bangalore and mofussil markets and broadcasting the same through the All-India Radio, Mysore was continued. Arrangements were also made to publish them in certain local newspapers for the information of the public.

Information regarding the availability and prices of fruits, vegetables, agricultural commodities and Live-stock products were furnished to the Military authorities and other Military contractors.

(P. N. No. 14—24-4-1952).

Press Note.

For the election to the Office of President which will take place on Friday, the 2nd May 1952, the Mysore Legislative Assembly Hall, Old Public Offices, Bangalore, is one of the places of polling. The elected members of the Mysore Legislative Assembly are entitled to vote at this place. The members of the House of the People and of the Council of States elected from the Mysore State may vote either at this place or at Room No. 63, Parliament House, New Delhi.

The hours of poll are 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

(P. N. No. 15—24-4-1952).

Press Note.

As a measure of relief to the atchkatdars who have suffered on account of the failure of wet crops under the atchkat of 192 tanks in Shimoga Taluk due to scanty rains during the year 1949–50, seasonal remission of half wet assessment amounting to Rs. 9,482-10-6 is sanctioned for the year 1949-50.

(P.N. No. 16—25-4-1952).

Press Note.

The ban on working of rice hullers in the State during the Procurement Season notified in Government Notification No. S.D. 8508, dated the 21st January 1952, expires on the 1st May 1952, from which date owners of licenced hullers may resume working of hullers.

(P. N No. 17—26-4-1952).

Press Note.

Health of Livestock in Mysore State during March 1952.

In their order of severity, outbreaks of Rinderpest, Black-quarter, Foot and Mouth, Sheep-pox, Hæmorrhagic-septicæmia, Ranikhet, Anthrax, Rabies and Gastro-entritis were encountered in the State during March 1952. Altogether 214 villages were reported to have been affected by one or the other of the several contagious and infectious diseases as against 396 villages during the previous month. The number of outbreaks was highest in Kolar, Tumkur and Shimoga Districts, while Mysore, Mandya and Chitaldrug Districts, were least affected. These diseases accounted for 2,002 attacks of which 555 succumbed. The departmental staff conducted 34,832 preventive inoculations and vaccinations against all the above diseases except Foot and Mouth disease. In the absence of a reliable method of vaccinatory intervention, other prophylactic measures were adopted against Foot and Mouth disease.

Ten outbreaks of Rinderpest were registered in Challakere, Sira and Pavagada taluks accounting for 171 attacks, among cattle, of which 98 succumbed. Prompt measures of control were undertaken by the Department to check its spread and 5,103 cattle in the infected villages and 3,846 cattle in 23 neighbouring villages were protected against this disease. The disease appeares to be well under control at the end of the month under report.

Diseases causes by internal parasites were reported from 117 villages accounting for 20 deaths, as against 118 villages accounting for 69 deaths during the previous month. The special staff attached to the parasitic disease control units of the departmen dosed 8,772 animals as against 8,731 animals during the previous month.

The rest of livestock remained free from diseases during the month and fodder and water were generally available throughout the State.

(P. N. No. 18—29-4-52).

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Press Note.

Certain doubts have been expressed regarding the scope and implications of the removal of the restrictions on the free movement of foodgrains within the State with effect from 1st May 1952, as announced by Government in their Press Notes dated the 10th and 11th instant, Government wish it to be clearly understood by the public that the concession in question is to facilitate the movement, except from and into the statutorily rationed areas of foodgrains required for domestic and *bona fide* use of the people only